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THE GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILIES

OF WILLIAM H. WALKER (8) and Henry H. Walker (8)

as traced thru

SAMUEL WALKER (1)
LEZIEL WALKER (2)
HENRY WALKER (3)
JOSIAH WALKER (4)
TIMOTHY WALKER (5)
JOSIAH WALKER (6)
HENRY WALKER (7)

WILLIAM WALKER (8)
HENRY H. WALKER (8)

NOTE:

Pages 1 to 10 inclusive, covering the first five generations, represents the labor of Col. E.W. Foster, of Watsonville, California, who very generously furnished the material essentially as it is found herein. One or two minor details have been added.
Pages 11 to 20 have been added to the material furnished by Col. Foster, from material gathered by Wm. H. and Henry H. Walker from many different sources, as indicated herein. It will be noted that whereas from the first to the fifth generations inclusive only the main line has been followed, from the sixth generation on to the tenth the main line together with the collateral lines has been traced. This outline traces the history of this line down to date, the latest entry being that of a wedding solemnized Oct. 31, 1922. This second part of the genealogy has been organized by Henry H. Walker, 5757 University Avenue, Chicago, Ill..

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Genealogical Tables of the
Descendants of Samuel Walker of Woburn, Massachusetts
to the Tenth Generation.

Introduction.

Walker: Origin and Meaning of the Name.

Surnames have been in use among English speaking people since about the 11th. or 12th. century. They originated from various sources. Nearly all of them came from one of the following mentioned classes:

1. Baptismal or personal names.
2. Local surnames.
3. Official surnames.
4. Occupative surnames.
5. Sobriquet surnames or Nicknames.

Under one of these five divisions will nearly every surname in use in all the countries of Europe be found.

Many names have been materially changed since they were first adopted so that it is extremely difficult in many instances to trace their real or true origin. But when thoroly investigated and analysed it will be found that nearly every one of them may be found in one of the above mentioned classes.

The name Walker appears to have originated, in many instances, from an occupation. In the manufacture of cloth a considerable number of those employed in the industry were called "walkeres" or "fulleres" and when surnames were assigned such persons took that name.

The name is also found among the Landed Gentry who came over with the Conqueror in 1066. In the Encyclopedia of Heraldry there are more than fifty families of Walkers with their armorial bearings given, some of whom were doubtless among those who settled in the colonies of New England, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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The above Introduction, together with the material which follows down to and including the Sixth Generation, has been prepared with laborious toil by Col. E. S. Foster, descendant, on his mother's side, and representing the eighth generation from Samuel Walker of Woburn, Mass. Col. Foster is now residing (Aug. 1912) in Watsonville, California (P.O. Box 132, Route 6), and is in his 88th. year. In a letter dated April 29, 1912, and addressed to Henry B. Walker, of Chicago, Ill., Col. Foster says: "I am now sending you a complete copy of an extract from the manuscript prepared by myself containing your own ancestral line from Samuel Walker of the first generation to Josiah Walker of the 6th. generation. I feel quite sure that whatever is written in this genealogical record is absolutely correct and may safely be depended upon as in full

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Left of Prof. Henry H. Walker, Chicago, Ill.

agreement with the official records as far as it goes. I find that for some reason I have never written up the record of your line from the 6th. generation as I have never felt certain of the completeness of the data that has been handed to me. I wanted to learn more than I had accumulated regarding Josiah (6) and his immediate descendants; perhaps you have enough material in your possession or at your command to complete this. If you have I shall be glad to receive a copy of what you can give relative to each of your ancestors following Josiah (6). I have a mass of material relative to the whole subject, much of which is valuable for a genealogist, but I find myself, I fear I must confess, unable to give the attention to it that is necessary to give to complete the work."

In a former letter from Col. Foster addressed to H. H. Walker, under date of March 22, 1912, the writer says: "The public services of Samuel Walker, of his son Israel and of the latter's son Henry and that of the son of Henry, Josiah Walker, confer to each of their descendants an eligibility to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars or of the Colonial Lines, and other patriotic societies."

Col. Foster also has furnished H. H. Walker with the Walker Coat of Arms, which was used in Colonial times by Major Edward Walker of Boston and Westfield, Mass., and later Major and Lieutenant in the War of the Revolution. It is not known to whom the right to use the Coat of Arms was first granted.

Acting on the suggestion of Col. Foster, I, Henry H. Walker, of the 8th. generation, have assembled the material bearing on the genealogical tree from the Seventh Generation down to the present, 1912. I am indebted to a number of descendants of the 8th. generation for this information, particularly to my brother, Wm. H. Walker, who was interested in this study long before I was, and who had gathered extensive material bearing on the subject. Others cooperating in furnishing this material include:

Mrs. Cora Walker (widow of James Henry), 614 E. 2nd. St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Mrs. Horatio A. Greeno, Washingtonville, N. Y.

Miss Caroline A. Walker, 1611 Garland St., Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

Rev. Wm. A. Barker, 175 Spring St., Moonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. A. S. Allis, Box 15, Leesville, Louisiana.

In Col. Foster's copy of his statement, I would also say that I have taken every precaution to check up on the facts here recorded, and regard the record from the 7th generation on as substantially accurate, as far as it goes. I on this day, Apr. 10, 1912, making copies of the entire genealogical table, Col. Foster's and my own. A copy of this will be sent to Col. Foster, another will be deposited with the Leaverry Public Library, Chicago, Ill., which specializes in genealogical material, a third copy will go to Wm. H. Walker. I shall keep a copy for my own family.

Henry Hammersley Walker
Chair of Church History,
The Chicago Theological Seminary,
Chicago, Ill.

THE WALKER FAMILY.

Extract from the Walker Genealogy, Unpublished.

First Generation.

WALKER SAMUEL (1) was born, probably, in England about the year 1615 or 1616 - the date of the year of his birth has been ascertained from a deposition made by himself and his son Samuel, Dec. 26, 1658, wherein he testified that his age at that time was "about 43 years", and in another statement made on April 2, 1661, he gives his age at "about 44 years"---: he died in Woburn, Mass., Nov. 6, 1684. As near as we have been able to learn he was twice married, the date of his first marriage, the name of his first wife, her nativity or lineage is not known: she died, it is presumed, not long after the family came from Reading. He married for his second wife, about 1676 or 1677, an Elizabeth Alger, daughter Silas Roberts and widow of Arthur Alger of Northboro, now Woburn, Mass., whose first husband had been killed by Indians.

The date of the arrival of Mr. Walker in America is unknown, but it is generally believed that he came over with Kirkcaldy or with a master as early as 1635 and perhaps as early as 1630. Very little has been learned concerning the early life and activities of Mr. Walker. About the first authentic information we have of him, he was living with his family in the town of Reading in the year 1642. The church records of that town indicate that he was admitted into that church by letter from the church at Boston that year. His seven children by his first wife were born in Reading. In the year 1654 he with his wife - name not given - were disowned from the church at Reading and commended to the fellowship of the church at Woburn, a neighboring town. From that time his connection with Reading ceased, and the following year we find his name inscribed on the tax rolls of Woburn, in which town from that time onward he became an active and honored citizen.

Not long after becoming a resident of Woburn he seems to have won the confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen, who soon discovered him to be a valuable addition to their town. On Feb. 25, 1661-2 he was chosen to be Surveyor of Woburn for the town. He continued to be called upon nearly every year during the remainder of his life to fill some office of trust and usefulness in the town. He was chosen to be one of the selectmen for a succession of years.

Mr. Walker was a maltster by occupation, a vocation that he probably pursued prior to his removal to Woburn and which he probably learned when a young man. It is quite probable that the real object in making a change in his residence was with a view to select a suitable place to engage in a business that he thoroughly understood. Mr. Walker was the first licensed tavern keeper in Woburn. The town records as well as the records of Middlesex County indicate that he was authorized to keep tavern and "to sell strong drink" as early as 1661: also that he applied for a license or for the renewal of a license in 1675. The following is a petition with the endorsement of the citizens and the approval of the selectmen of the town is taken from the records of Middlesex County.

Petition.

The following is as true a copy as can conveniently be made:
 "The petition of Samuel Walker of ye town of Woburn humbly sheweth; That
 "whereas your petitioner not long since by advice of friends did set upon
 "ye trade of stilling strong waters, and for yt, and by reason of his wife's
 "sickness purchased a place near ye meeting-house, where in stilling and
 "other vintills for ye work he hath expended about two hundred pounds,
 "which

"woud bee of little use to him should he not goe on with ye Trade
 "more especiallie seeing ye petitioner is resolved with God's
 "to prevent as much as in his lye ye too frequent abuse thereof,
 "he bee wanting to observe ye bownds and rules for, should pay he
 "to grant a licence for ye retaining of lievors."

Signed Sam'l Walker.

ENDORSEMENT OF CITIZENS/

"The premises considered To whose names are underwritten humbles
 "request this honored court that would be pleased to grant ye
 "petitioners license, not onlie to still, but also to sell strong
 "waters by ye court as long as he shall observe ye wholesome laws
 "and rules the Supreme Court and this Court shall not for preventive
 "ye abuse thereof. So may we not be driven to ye more remote
 "Towns for a supply of ovr necessities herein, when we if you shall
 be pleased to grant ye request have a supply at home."

(Signed) John Knight

John Warren and forty others.

The records show that the petition was favorably considered and that the license was granted.

It is also of record that Mr. Walker once got into trouble by permitting a well known tippler to enter his house and to indulge his appetite for "strong water" to excess, for which offence both Mr. Walker and the tipper were haled before the Court and penalized: the tipper was fined ten shillings while Mr. Walker was mulcted in the sum of twenty shillings. There were probably mitigating circumstances connected with the affair as the license does not appear to have been revoked.

Americans who take interest in preserving their ancestral lines endeavor to trace their descent to their first American ancestor, not caring as a rule to go beyond that time, and as Samuel Walker of Toburn must have come to America when but a mere lad, the supposition has been that he came over with parents or other relatives or perhaps in charge of a master to whom he was bound, so there has been an eagerness to ascertain if possible who his parents were: up to this time (1920) no satisfactory solution has been found for the problem. No tradition or much less no record has been found that is at all satisfactory to the researcher for the truth.

Mr. John Farmer who compiled a Register of the first settlers of New England and Mr. Savage who was the author of that wonderful work A Genealogical Dictionary, giving the first three generations of the settlers in New England both listed Samuel Walker of Toburn as son of Capt. Augustine, a mariner of Charlestown. This record was accepted as authentic and was so regarded until Mr. Sewall compiled the "History of Toburn", when he discovered from his records that Samuel the son of Capt. Augustine Walker was born in the year 1642, while our ancestor Samuel of Toburn was born, according to his own deposition, as early as 1616, showing a disparity of more than 25 years. The same historian also suggested that it was more than probable that Samuel of Toburn was the son or a near relative of Captain Richard Walker, an early settler of Lynn, a son of Providence who had been a Representative to the General Court and distinguished himself as an Indian fighter and in other ways, and who lived in the same town with Samuel, at Reading. The suggestion of Mr. Sewall was reasonable and it was accordingly accepted as authentic. So for many years it seemed to be the settled conviction of genealogists and others that Capt. Richard Walker

was the real ancestor and progenitor of this branch of the Walker family.

Yet as no satisfactory evidence of Mr. Sewall's suggestion had been found, there remained a lingering doubt as to its accuracy; and the doubt became more pronounced when in the year 1903 Messrs Cutler and Lerine, genealogists of Auburn, published an article in the New England Genealogical Register for Oct. 1903 giving the first four generations of the descendants of Samuel Walker of Auburn in which some doubt was expressed as to the plausibility of the suggestion of Mr. Sewall, all of which gave rise to a long drawn out contest as to the paternity of Samuel Walker of Auburn.

Since then Mr. Chas. E. Mann of Boston and Malden, a descendant of Samuel Walker has made a thorough search of the Town and Court records of Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex Counties with a view to determining for himself as to the correctness of his own lineage as shown in the different records. More than two years was required to complete this search and it was thoroughly done. Mr. Mann published his conclusions in the form of a lecture given before the Lynn Historical Society, and it was republished in Vol. XVI of the Register. The conclusions are that there was but one Capt. Richard Walker; that he lived in Reading and in Lynn, Mass.; that there was not more than eight years difference in the ages of Richard of Lynn and Samuel of Reading and Auburn; that they were probably related and both were early immigrants to America and both should be listed as "first settlers."

As has been stated, Mr. Walker was prominent in his town, both in church and in secular affairs. He was evidently a man possessed of good, sound judgment, and was capable of giving wholesome and unselfish advice. He was often chosen to represent the town at committee meetings, to attend conventions, etc., to advocate the wishes of the people or to voice their claims.

Mr. Walker appears to have had acquaintances with people who lived up the coast, at least as far as Carthage, New York, N.Y., there is business relations with Mr. Arthur Alger who had the misfortune to be killed by the Indians, and whose widow afterward became the second wife of Samuel Walker, as above related.

The various services accomplished by Samuel Walker have been recognized by the so-called patriotic societies of the country as conferring to his descendants eligibility to membership therein.

CHILDREN: Nine in number; seven by first marriage born in Reading, Mass.; two by second marriage born in Auburn Mass..

- i Samuel (2) bn. June 20, 1643. dd. Jan. 18, 1703; married (1) Sept. 10, 1662, Sarah Reed⁷⁸ b. 1640. She dd. Nov. 1, 1681. Sarah Reed was daughter of William Reed, and his wife Habel Kendall, of Auburn, Mass. W. Reed is 8th removed from Alice Frances Reed who married Henry M. Walker, in 1896. He married (2) April 18, 1692, Abigail, widow of Lieut. James Fowle and daughter of Capt. John Carter. He was Corp. Sergeant and Ensign of Militia; also Deacon of the church and Repn. to Gen. Court.
- ii. Joseph (2) bn. Oct. 10, 1645; dd. July - 1729; married in Auburn, Dec. 15, 1689, Sarah, daughter of Lieut. John and Sarah Cyman; she was bn. April 15, 1650 and dd. Jan. 26, 1723-29; He was a farmer, and lived in Billerica, Mass. and Rep. to Gen. Court in 1689.
- iii. Hannah (2) bn. Dec. 15, 1646. dd. April 28, 1648.
- iv. Hannah (2) bn. June 20, 1648 (a twin with Israel); married, Jan. 27, 1674 James Thompson; she dd. Feb. 4, 1685-86; He dd. Sept.

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4, 1693, aged 44.

v. Israel (2) Bn. June 28, 1648; (a twin with Hannah); dd. April 20, 1719; married (1) about 1670 or 1671, Susan-nah, daughter of Deacon Henry and Phoebe (Richard-son) Baldwin; she dd. in Woburn, Mass., March 7, 1694; he married (2) Dec. 10, 1696, Hannah Leping-well-Flagg, daughter of Richard and Isabel Leping-well and widow of Lieut. Gershom Flagg. He was Corp. and Ensign of Militia.

vi. John (2) Bn. Feb. 14, 1650; dd. Jan. 3, 1723-24; married (1) Oct. 14, 1672, Mary Feirce, daughter of Robert and Mary (Knight) Feirce. She was bn. Jan. 21, 1654, dd. Nov. 8, 1695; he married (2) Aug. 12, 1696, Bethiah Simonds, daughter of William and Judith (Hil-pen-Haywood) Simonds; she was bn. May 9, 1659.

vii. Benjamin (2) Bn. June 4, 1651; dd. April 26, 1653 (Child of 2nd marriage).

viii. Isaac (2) Bn. Nov. 1, 1677; no record of death; married, Feb. 20, 1704, to Mary Bruce; settled in Concord, N. H.

ix. Ezekiel (2) Bn. March 5, 1679; dd. Dec. 23, 1723; married Aug. 7, 1701 to Ruth Cook, daughter of Thomas and Ann; she was bn. May 18, 1680 and dd. Sept. or Oct. 1743.

⊗ authorities: Hist. and Vital Rec. of Woburn; Walker Geneal., in N. E. Gen'l Reg. Oct. 1903. C. E. Mann, Malden and Boston, Mass.

SECOND GENERATION.

Israel (1) Walker (Emuel (1) and wife, name not found) was born in Reading, Mass., June 28, 1648; dd. in Woburn April 20, 1719; married (1) about 1670 Susan-nah Baldwin, daughter of Deacon Henry and Phoebe (Richard-son) Baldwin; she was born in Woburn, Sept. 25, 1652; dd. there March 7, 1694; he married (2) at Woburn, Dec. 10, 1696, Hannah Lepingwell-Flagg, daughter of Michael Lepingwell and widow of Lieut. Gershom Flagg. She was bn. in Woburn, Jan. 6, 1646, and dd. there March 29, 1724. Mr. Israel Walker came to Woburn from Reading with his parents about the year 1654. He acquired an education by attending the public schools and at an early age took an active part in the training and drilling of the local military company of which he was chosen one of the Corporals and at a later date a Sergeant and Ensign. His company is said to have been well equipped and was always ready to respond to a call for service. Mr. Walker was also a deacon in the church and was highly respected as an excellent and worthy citizen by his townsmen. He will was d. Dec. 13, 1718-19, and was probated May 15, 1719. It mentions his wife Susan-nah, his sons Henry, Nathaniel, Israel of Boston and Ebenezer, his daughter Phoebe Reed, sons-in-law Ebenezer Locke and Isaac Lancel, the chil-dren Isaac, Hannah and another named, and his grandson Ebenezer L. etc. His residence was Woburn, Mass., and he was a farmer by occupation.

Children: Eleven in number, all by first marriage; all of them were bn. in Woburn.

THIRD GENERATION.

- i. Elizabeth (3) bn. dd. Jan. 21, 1681-82.
- ii. Israel (3) bn. Sept. 29, 1672; dd. Nov. 1, 1683.
- iii. Susannah (3) bn. Feb. 1, 1674; dd. June 13, 1699.
Married, Oct. 18, 1697, Ebenezer Looko.
- iv. Phebe (3) bn. Feb. 11, 1676; dd. April 7, 1743;
Married Joseph Reed, c. 1693-4. Joseph was son of Ralph Reede and his wife Mary Pierce. He was born c. 1659. Ralph Reede was son of William Reede and his wife Abbel Wendall, and was born in England, 1630. Ralph's brother Geo. bn. 1629 was 7th removed from Nellie P. Walker who in 1896 married Henry A. Walker (see 5th generation).
- v. Henry (3) bn. Feb. 1, 1678-79 (See following generation)
- vi. Hannah (3) bn. April 26, 1681; dd. May 6, 1681.
- vii. Nathaniel (3) bn. April 16, 1682; dd. July 1, 1759, at Union, Conn. He was the progenitor of a large family.
- viii. Israel (3) bn. July 26, 1684; dd. in 1723, in Boston.
- ix. Hannah (3) bn. Sept. 24, 1686 dd. prior to 1719.
Married, Oct. 9, 1706, Isaac Wendall of Woburn.
- x. Abigail (3) bn. Sept. 26, 1688; dd. probably young.
- xi. Edward (3) bn. Nov. 6, 1690; dd. Jan. 15, 1732, at Ashford, Conn.

⊗ Authorities:

Hist. and Vital Records of Woburn, Mass.

See also article on Samuel Walker's descendants in N. E. Genl

Hist. Rec. Oct. 1903.

Henry (3) Walker (Israel (2) and first wife Susannah--Baldwin--; Israel (1) and first wife unknown) was born in Woburn, Mass., Feb. 1, 1678; dd. place and date not ascertained; a tradition states that he lived to be over 100 yrs. of age. He married, at Woburn, Oct. 15, 1700 Ruth Wendall-Walker, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Blodgett) Wendall and widow of his first cousin John (3) Walker (Samuel 2; Samuel 1). She was bn. in Woburn, Feb. 17, 1674-75; she dd. in Hopkinton, July 29, 1730. Mr. Walker was an early settler in Hopkinton, having settled at that place about the year 1725. It is said that he was the first Town Clerk of that town. Mrs. Ruth (Wendall) Walker had two children by her first husband. These two children are not enumerated in this family. Mr. Henry Walker was a farmer by occupation; resided in Hopkinton, Mass.. Five children were born in Woburn; others, possibly (no record), bn. in Hopkinton.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children:

- i. Henry (4) bn. Aug. 15, 1701; dd.
Married, May 15, 1722, Mary Baldwin of Lexington;
she dd. July 31, 1736. He married for his 2nd wife
Elizabeth Freil, Jan. 5, 1737.
- ii. Susanna (4) bn. Sept. 16, 1703; dd. Oct. 11, 1703.
- iii. Josiah (4) bn. May 11, 1705; dd.
Married on Dec. 10, 1729, Mary Forbush-Shattuck (see
4th.-5th. Generations.)
- iv. Israel (4) bn. Nov. 6, 1709 (our record says 1705); dd. May
29, 1798.
Married (1) Abigail and (2) on Jan. 15,
1768, Estienne Good, of Upton. ; and (3)
on July 3, 1795, Mrs. Mary Asdell.
- v. Susanna (4) bn. April 4, 1712; dd.
Married, Dec. 28, 1732 Thomas Beard of Upton. X

X Authorities:

Town Records of Hopkinton, Mass.
" " " Cohasset " "
" " " Westborough " "
N. Y. Gen'l and Hist. Register Oct. 1903.

Josiah (4) Walker X Our record says 1703 (Henry (3) and first wife
Bath-Fordell-Walker; Israel (1) and wife) was bn. in Cohasset, Mass., May 11, 1705; place and date not ascertained. He married about 1729 Mary Forbush-
Shattuck, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Polloony) Shattuck, and widow
of Isaac Shattuck or Shadduck deceased. He was dr. in Cohasset, Mass.,
Dec. 31, 1706 place and date of death not ascertained. Dr. Walker came
to Hopkinton, Mass. from Cohasset at about the year 1725, with his par-
ents. He appears to have become employed as a farm laborer in West-
borough paying a rental for its use. About the year 1739 he acquired
land at Becket in Berkshire Co. At a later date he acquired, by exchange,
land in Westfield, Mass., now in Conn. In the year 1748 he enlisted in
the Colonial military service and served a term of several months at Fort
Polhem, now Rowe, N. Y. At a later date he removed to Becket and later
to Granville, N. Y. The church records at Hopkinton give the birth
dates of his children, and the records of Westborough give the birth
dates of others. It is supposed that the youngest of the family was bn.
in Granville, N. Y. There appear to have been several transactions in
land between Dr. Walker and his father-in-law Jonathan Forbush at Becket,
or at that place was then known as No. 4. On account of the fact
that several persons bearing this name have been found it has been neces-
sary to use great care in tracing the generations of Dr. Walker.
Reference, a sister, Elizabeth (see above), was bn. in Westfield,
Granville, N. Y. His children numbered eight, bn. i. in Hopkinton; ii.-
vi. in Westborough; others probably in Granville.

x That of H. H. Walker

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children: 8 in number.

- i. Phoebe (5) bn. Sept. 19, 1730; bapt'd in Westborough Nov. 4, 1734.
- ii. Timothy (5) bn. Feb. 6, 1732-33 in Oxford, Worcester Co., Mass. (probably 1732; same month Geo. Washington was bn.)
- iii. Silas (5) bn. March 17, 1734-35.
- iv. Jonathan (5) bn. July 11, 1737 in Oxford, Worcester Co., Mass. Married in Becket; dd. Jan. 30, 1836; was a member of the Shaker community at Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.; his sons, Russell and Titus retired to northern Vermont.
- v. Susannah (5) bn. Sept. 9, 1739; ; no further record.
- vi. Hannah (5) bn. April 17, 1743, ; Married Amos Baird.
- vii. Mary or Molly (5) bn. ; dd. in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. left \$1000 to endow a scholarship in Hamilton Literary and Theological Seminary. Married Sept. 4, 1763 David Brown of Becket, Mass.
- viii. Ebenezer (5) bn. Oct. 17, 1740; ; dd. April 7, 1820 at Granville, N. Y.; Children: i. Sara bn. 1779; lived in Ferry, Seneca Co. N. Y. - ii. Josiah, bn. 1785; - iii. Silas, lived in Greece, Monroe Co. N. Y.; - iv. Phebe: married Mr. Beach. v. Betsey, married J. Weston of Rochester. - Also three children by a second wife. (note- Ebenezer the father was born in Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass.)

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Authorities:

Town Records, Westborough, Mass. and for Becket, Springfield, Mass., and for Simsbury and Suffield, Conn.

Timothy (5) Walker (Josiah (4) and wife Mary Herbert-Shattuck; Henry (3) and first wife Ruth Wendell- Walker; Israel (2) and first wife Susannah-Polewin; No. 5 (1) and first wife) was bn. in Westborough, Mass., Feb. 6, 1732-33; dd. about the year 1790; he married, in Westfield, Mass., July 1758, Elizabeth Stiles, daughter of Nehemiah and second wife Benjamin Meacham; she was bn. in Westfield, Mass., June 17, 1739 or dd. about the year 1790. Mr. Walker lived with his parents in Westborough, until about 1746, when the family appear to have moved to Becket then known as Tice Co., where he appears to have acquired an education. He also at this place united with the Baptist Church and was later made an Elder. At Becket his first six children were born. He later said he removed to Westfield, Mass., and still later to Granville N. Y. He also lived for a time in Hancock, Delaware Co., and in Ontario Counties, N. Y. Mr. Walker was an evangelist - a traveling

missionary. He is said to have been an earnest and effective preacher. He also served for a time in the colonial military service, in the French and Indian War of 1756-57, in a Company commanded ~~by~~ by ~~the~~ Capt. Israel Williams; also in Capt. Ebenezer Moulton's Co., Mass. militia. He was an ardent patriot, and no doubt had service in the War of the Revolution, although no record of such service has been found. Mrs. Walker was a descendant, in the 5th. generation, of John Stiles, an immigrant to Windsor Conn. in 1635, from England. Her ancestral line is as follows: Elizabeth (5) Stiles Walker; Ephraim (4) and wife Lemina-Leobem-; Ephraim (3) and wife Abigail-Deal John (2) and wife Dorcas-Burt-; John (1) and wife Rachel, immigrants from England. Mrs. Walker is said to have been a woman of considerable force and very zealous in her religious thought; their residence, Becket, Westfield and Pittsfield, Mass.. Also in Delaware, Washington and other Counties, N. Y. Children 16 in number, born, i-vi. at Becket, Mass.. vii at Westfield, Mass.; others at places not reported.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children : 16 in number.

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| i. Lydia | (6) bn. July 9, 1759; | dd. Jan. 24, 1762. |
| ii. Rachel | (6) bn. April 6, 1761; | dd. no further record found. |
| iii. Lydia | (6) bn. July 11, 1762; | dd. Married Timothy Hall; lived in Castile, N. Y. |
| iv. Miles | (6) bn. Jan. 21, 1764; | dd. about 1774; killed by accident. |
| v. Justus | (6) bn. Nov. 11, 1765; | no further record. Lived in western N. Y. |
| vi. Eli | (6) bn. | as a Meth. minister; lived at Sheldon, N. Y. Had 10 children: David; Miles; Timothy; Eli; Levi; Israel; Mary; Abigail; Mary; and 10 others. |
| vii. Hareham | (6) bn. Jan. 21, 1769; | dd. April 6, 1840; married Freeclove Hatch. Settled in Warren, N. Y. Children: Levi; Salem; and 4 or 5 others. |
| viii. Eotsey | (6) bn. 1771; | dd. Married. Shed-rack Doty; had children. |

ix&x. Both died young.

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| xi. Josiah | (6) bn. Oct. 16, 1773; | dd. Dec. 30, 1855; married Joanna Tanner (see below) |
| xii. Abigail | (6) bn. 1775; | dd. Married Miles Baker. |
| xiii. Mary | (6) bn. 1777; | dd. Young |
| xiv. Jemima | (6) bn. | dd. Married Paul Thomas. Children: 1. Elizabeth; 2. George and two others. |

xv. & xvi. Ephraim & Levi (6) both died in infancy.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOSIAH (6) WALKER (Timothy (5) and wife Elizabeth Stiles; Josiah (4) and wife Mary Fortbush-Battuck; Henry (3) and first wife Ruth Wendall Walker; Israel (2) and first wife Susanna Baldwin; Samuel (1) and first wife. Bn. Oct. 16, 1773; dd. at Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1855 of apoplexy. He first settled at Granville, N. Y. where he married first Joanna, daughter of Joshua Tanner and Louisa Thorpe his wife; Joanna dd. Jan. 28, 1822 (she was bn. Sept. 22, 1774, and had married Josiah Walker Apr. 8, 1795). Tradition says that Josiah Walker was a somewhat taciturn man, a hard worker, and devoted to his farm at Summer Hill (about 7 miles from Cortland). He married as a second wife Mary Kent; she was bn. in 1782 and dd. May 6, 1863. He gave land from his farm for a Baptist Church (still standing, 1922) in which he became deacon. His anxiety as to who should succeed him on the farm was finally allayed when his son Aaron returned from a journey to Florida and took over the farm. Aaron had taught school in Florida. Josiah married for his 2nd. wife Mary Kent. No children by this marriage. She was a fine Christian woman. Children: 1 in number

- i. Anna Honora, (7) bn. Dec. 18, 1795; dd. July 25, 1821 of tuberculosis; she married Benjamin Stiles in 1819.

Children(One)

- i. Hulbert Benjamin (Stiles)(8) bn. March 25, 1820; dd. April 19, 1876 of tuberculosis at Auburn, N. Y. Married Betsy G. Howland. (Betsy Howland was bn. June 4, 1821 and dd. May 16, 1906) He lived in Summer Hill, N. Y., and later in Auburn, N. Y. where he was connected with the prison as a guard. He was a religious man, as were most of the Walkers. (Betsy Howland died at Summer Hill, N. Y.; she was bn. June 4, 1821.)

Children(Six)

- i. Leonard Payson(9) bn. Nov. 16, 1845, probably at Groton, N. Y.; dd. Oct. 15, 1887; married Anna C. Sullivan, adopted daughter of John Choate, and bn. Nov. 23, 1841; after the decease of her husband, due to typhoid fever, in 1887, she married for her second husband Dwight Chester, and resides (1922) at Newton Center, Mass. (7 Parker St.)

Children(Two)

- i. Hulbert Hulbert (Stiles)(10) bn. Nov. 13, 1876; dd. Dec. 24, 1895 of diphtheria.
- ii. Elizabeth C.(10) bn. Sept. 1880; dd. married Emory Scott Land, April 15, 1909; live (1922) in Washington D. C. where he is a commander in the U. S. Navy. No surviving children. Emory Scott Land was bn. Sept. 9, 1879.
- iii. Andrew, G. H.(9) bn. June 20, 1849; dd. Aug. 21, 1862.
- iii. Spencer (9) bn. June 4, 1854; dd. Jan. 13, 1861(diphtheria)

(or 1852)

- iv. Anna (9); bn. Jan. 6, 1859; dd. Dec. 21, 1919; married Clinton B. Stiles, Oct. 13, 1890.

⊙ Josiah Walker was a Private in Capt. Bassett's Co. New York Militia, War of 1812; on this account he was granted, by the U. S. Govt. May 1, 1866, "1/4 of Section 17 Township 12, north of Range Two in the district of land subject to sale at Genesee, Mich." (This official document is still in the possession of Mr. H. Walker at Cortland, N. Y.)

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Children of Anna (One)

i. Edward H. bn. Aug. 27, 1891. dd. c. 1894.

v. Justice Vinton; bn. June 20, 1860; dd. Oct. 4, 1862;
vi. Eugene bn. June 8, 1862; dd. Aug. 24, 1863.

11.

Lucinda Aurora (7) bn. Dec. 16, 1797; dd. Oct. 5, 1813 (tuberculosis)

111. Ephraim Stiles (7) bn. Dec. 30, 1799, at Sumner Hill, N. Y.; dd. at Flint, Mich.; May 31, 1852; married Amanda Roots, daughter of P. L. Roots July 13, 1826; Amanda Roots Stiles was bn. at Hamilton, N. Y. Dec. 3, 1802 and dd. at Fredonia, N. Y., July 30, 1886. Ephraim Stiles moved to Flint, Mich., some time in the thirties, where he owned a farm just outside the city (now a part of the city, probably). Upon his death his widow and daughters removed to Fredonia, N. Y.. After his death his brother James, bought the farm.

Children (Three).

i. Josiah (8) bn. Aug. 7, 1830 at Groton, N. Y. dd. June 22, 1867, at Bay St. Louis, Miss. He became a dentist. He possessed ambition, and fully enabled to take care of himself in an emergency. Once, when compelled to take a boat for Chicago (possibly from Detroit), not having the wherewithal to pay his fare, he boarded the boat, found a fellow passenger needing some dental work done, and so earned his passage. He went to New Orleans, where he established himself. He became thoroughly identified with the southern cause during the Civil War, and was a strong secessionist. He was twice married, three times married. Married for his first wife Lizzie Denton, at....., on.....18.... Married for his second wife Camille Vivant, at New Orleans, on..... 18... Married for his third wife Jeanne Kort, daughter of John and Sarah Gaskell Kort, at Camden, Miss. on Aug. 7, 1865. She was bn. in Canandaigua N. Y. March 12, 1836, and dd. Nov. 10, 1907 in... New Orleans, La. One child by the first marriage (Ernest); none by the second; five by the third.

Children: (1 & 2).

i. Ernest (9) bn..... 18.. dd. at three years of age, on.. 18..

ii. Lizzie Alice (9) bn. Oct. 3, 1866, at New Orleans, La.; Married Sebastian Albert Allis, March 10, 1905; no children. Lives 3531 Chestnut St. New Orleans, La.

111. William Ernest (9) bn. March 3, 1868; dd. Nov. 21, 1915; never married.

iv. Flora Camille (9) bn. Oct. 10, 1870; dd. Sept. 15, 1889; never married.

v. Katie Rebecca (9) bn. April 26, 1872; Married Luncheon P. Allen, Aug..... 1906, at New Orleans, La. Lives at 708 3rd St. Beaumont, Texas.

Children (Two)

i. Luncheon P. (10) bn. Sept. 19, 1910 at Beaumont, Texas.

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ii. Joan Kort (10) bn. May 6, 1916 at Beaumont, Texas.

- vi. John Kort (9) bn. Jan. 26, 1876; married Nellie Quayly, April, 18, 1903; resides at 6039 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.
 Children--(Three)--
 i. John Kort Jr (10) bn. Feb. 18, 1904 at New Orleans, La.
 ii. William Quayly (10) bn. March 31, 1906.
 iii. Katherine Nell (10) bn. June 7, 1907.

ii. Harriet Abigail (8) bn. March 29, 1833 at Groton, N. Y.; still lives (1922) at Fredonia, N. Y.

iii. Elizabeth (8) bn. May 22, 1843, at Flint, Mich.; lives (1922) at Fredonia, N. Y.; married Edmund Barker, at Tampara, Ill., Dec. 3, 1867.

Children (Two).

i. Lora Rhoda (9) bn. April 8, 1871 in Tampara, Ill.; married Arthur Boss, at Fredonia, N. Y., May 6, 1908. Lives (1922) at 178 E. Main St., Fredonia, N. Y.

Children (Four).

i. Ruth Elizabeth } Twins (10) bn. Feb. 4, 1910.

ii. Helen Hester } (10)

iii. Lucy Genevieve; (10) bn. Sept. 17, 1911.

iv. Edward Arthur (10) bn. April 20, 1913.

ii. William Barker (Barker) (9) bn. Nov. 6, 1873 at Fredonia, N. Y. married Louise A. Keese, at Buffalo, N. Y., she was bn. July 11, 1872. The marriage was June 10, 1902. Mr. Barker was educated at Colgate University and Theological Seminary. He is now (1922) Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boonsbet, N.I. (Address 175 Spring St.)

Children (Two).

i. Dorothy Keese (10) bn. May 26, 1904, at Frankfort, N. Y.
 ii. Oliver Keese (10) bn. July 18, 1911 at Bowling, N. Y., where his father preached for ten years.

IV. David Seave (7) bn. Nov. 26, 1801; dd. May 3, 1824; never married. dd. of tuberculosis.

V. Levi (7) bn. Dec. 28, 1803; dd. April 26, 1873; married Louisa E. B. Meach Oct. 6, 1833 at Milton, Plaster Co., N. Y. She was bn. Jan. 31, 1806 and dd. June 23, 1895, at Flint, Mich. He resided, as a lawyer at Genoa, N. Y. later removing, some 15 or in the thirties, to Flint, Michigan. He was a quiet, industrious lawyer; was prosecuting atty of Genoa Co., Mich., at one time. He once had a murder case to prosecute; a pair of boots figured in the case; the court room and afterwards his own house were burned by incendiaries; in the vain attempt to destroy the boots. He later went to the Michigan Legislature, where he was the most hard working and useful man present. His death occurred before the end of the session. He was an Elder in the

Presbyterian Church.

Children(Four)

- i. Flora Louisa(8) bn. Sept. 17, 1835: dd. Aug. 5, 1847.
- ii. Helena Victoria(8) bn. Sept. 18, 1839-40(?) dd. May 8, 1916, at Flint, Mich.; she was regarded as one of the most intellectual and well informed women in Flint. She never married.
- iii. George Keach(8) bn. March 6, 1842; dd. June 15, 1905; married Kittie Townsend of Flint, Mich., daughter of John Townsend. Attended college at Princeton for a time, and later graduated in Law at the University of Michigan, Class of 1865; became a practicing Att'y in Flint. His marriage to Kittie Townsend occurred Dec. 18, 1867; she dd. July 19, 1921; George Walker possessed some brilliant qualities, which were not used to the full.

Children(One)

- i. Caroline Louisa(9) bn. Nov. 11, 1873; lives (1922) in Flint, Michigan, unmarried. ~~Lives in Flint~~ 1611 Garland St., Flint, Mich.
- iv. Charles(8) bn. March 6, 1842; dd. Nov. 20, 1844.

- VI. Eberham; (7) bn. May 17, 1806; (in Granville, Washington Co. N. Y.) dd. Sept. 18, 1860; of tuberculosis; married Anna Jane, daughter of William and Mary Davies of North Wales, at Utica, N. Y. Common school education and Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y. He became a Baptist minister and editor of a newspaper in Utica, N. Y. (afterward called "The American Baptist" and formerly the Brandon Vermont Telegraph. Was a fine preacher. Died of tuberculosis. Preached in Baptist Church, Shaftesbury, Vt. 1833. He also edited, later, a paper in Elgin, Ill.

Children(Four)

- i. Mary Ella(8) bn. May 20, 1830 at Utica, N. Y.; dd. April 22, 1860; married De Marcus Clark, of Elgin, Ill., May 21, 1850.

Children(Three)

- i. Anna Milian(9) bn. Aug. 6, 1853; dd.
Married Robert G. Young; lived in Hartford, N. Y.;
- ii. Virginia(9) bn. dd.
Married Samuel F. Jowett, on April 19, 1877. Is said to have gone to So. Dakota to live. Left no children.
- iii. William(19) bn. dd.
Married Mattie M. Hill, Sept. 18, 1879, at Bayland, N. Y. (Inquire New Hartford, N. Y.) Studied, probably, at Colgate University; graduated; became a lawyer; is said to have gone to So. Dakota, where he is said to have become a member of the Legislature (no record of this found)
- iv. William Justus(8) bn. Sept. 13, 1831, at Sumner Hill, N. Y. dd. Oct. 10, 1856, at Jersey City; never married; died of tuberculosis. Wrote a book entitled "The Heart of Abel"

"Rare, A Romance;" published by J. C. Lerby, 119 Nassau St., Cincinnati, 1856. His father, regarding the book as immoral in its influence, withdrew it from the press, bought up copies already sold and destroyed all except copies given to each of his brothers. The book would not have been so regarded in 1922.

111. George Boardman(8) bn. Jan. 11, 1836, at Chaffeeburg, Vermont; dd. of tuberculosis June 13, 1867, at Flint, Mich.; while assisting his father in the newspaper office he suddenly left home, without saying anything to any of his family, but telling a group of friends he was going abroad; no clue to his whereabouts or journeyings availed in locating him; letters sent to places where he was supposed to be failed to reach him; letters which he wrote home never reached his family. Finally, about 1862, he suddenly appeared in Flint, after his entire family was dead except his sister's children. He ultimately secured a commission in the Army, probably a lieutenantcy. After the war he became a photographer, somewhere in Indiana; ultimately developed tuberculosis, and died. His travels had taken him half way around the globe, and to Australia, where he dug for gold; was a clean and upright man.

- iv. Edward(8) bn. June 20, 1840 at Waterville, N. Y. dd. June, 18, 1842.

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- VII. Aaron; (7) bn. April 22, 1808, at Summer Hill, N. Y. (the family having moved thither in 1807); dd. July 19, 1893; married Isabella S. Hamblin, April 1846; she was bn. Aug. 30, 1817, and dd. Sept. 13, 1886; Aaron resided with his wife on his father's homestead farm at Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Probably had studied at Bowser Academy. A self-made man. He was a sterling, hard-working, independent farmer; worked hard all day, and read evenings; quick of speech and movement; tender-hearted; set in his opinions; a progressive Republican of those days.

Children(Six)

- i. Mary Frances(6) bn. June 10, 1847; dd. Dec. 12, 1921 of double pneumonia, at Santa Ana, California, whither she had removed with the family of her brother James Henry, for the health of the latter. She never married. She was a rare woman, loving to serve more than to be served. She was a devoted Christian, and member of the Baptist Church, as were the other members of her family.
11. Daniel Josiah(8) bn. Aug. 16, 1848; dd. June 25, 1871(drowned while attempting to swim the Neosho River in Kansas when it was in flood.)
111. Lydia Joanns(8) bn. Feb. 28, 1851; dd. Jan. 27, 1870; married James H. Lathrop, Feb. 27, 1869; He was a soldier in the Civil War; a very fine man; later he married again; dd. c. 1918.
- iv. Irene Isabelle(6) bn. July 25, 1853; at Lafayette, Oneida Co., N. Y. Married Othello M. Dickinson(bn. Sept. 3, 1852)

lives on a farm near Groton City N. Y. Her marriage occurred Jan. 23, 1877.

Children (Seven)

i. May Estelle (9) bn. April 13, 1879, at Groton City, N. Y. Graduated State Normal School, Portland, N. Y. Teacher school (1912) in Amsterdam, N. Y.

ii. Roy Edward (9) bn. Sept. 2, 1881, at Groton City, N. Y. Married Aldis D. Palmer, at McGraw, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1903. He was bn. June 28, 1880 at McGraw, N. Y. Married (1911) connected with a logging company, in Portland, N. Y.; he is a Baptist (B.S. Capt.)

Children (Three)

i. Leonard Daniel (10) bn. June 20, 1910, at McGraw, N. Y.;

ii. Charles Leslie (10) bn. Feb. 21, 1916, at Portland, N. Y.

iii. Elwyn Otis (10) bn. Oct. 13, 1918, at Portland, N. Y.

iii. Walter Stevens (9) bn. Aug. 25, 1883, at Groton City, N. Y.; Married Vida Fay Morgan Sept. 25, 1909 at Groton, N. Y. He was bn. Sept. 11, 1886 at Solon, N. Y.

Children (One)

i. Lois Mary (10) bn. Dec. 14, 1913. (No other children (1922))

iv. Grace Louise (9) bn. Feb. 7, 1886 at Groton City; lives with her mother on the farm near Groton City (1922)

v. Ruth Irene (9) bn. Oct. 5, 1889 at Groton City, N. Y. Married Miles Lynn Montgomery, Nov. 26, 1908, at Summer Hill, N. Y. He was bn. Oct. 17, 1887, at Groton, N. Y. Live on a farm near Groton City (1922)

Children (Three)

i. Ethel Irene (10) bn. Sept. 12, 1910 at Summer Hill, N. Y.

ii. Marion Louise (10) bn. Sept. 23, 1913 at Summer Hill, N. Y.

iii. Elsie Emma (10) bn. Oct. 17, 1920 at Summer Hill, N. Y.

vi. Ralph M (9) bn. Oct. 5, 1889; at Groton City At present (1922) living in California.

vii. Mary Louisa (9) bn. June 23, 1891 at Groton City, N. Y.; Married Ivan S. Mead, March 20, 1918 at Portland, N. Y. He was born Nov. 25, 1884, at Duruyler N. Y. No children (1922)

- v. Estelle Matilda(8) bn. July 25, 1853:
Married Horatio M. Greene, Dec. 3, 1903. Lives in Washingtonville, N. Y. Mr. Greene was born, Sept. 30, 1844, in the Town of Blooming Grove, N. Y. (at Oxford)

- vi. James Henry(8) bn. Feb. 11, 1856, at Summer Hill, N. Y.; dd. Aug. 13, 1916 at Santa Ana, California, whither he had removed in 1904 for health considerations (heart trouble): dd. of pneumonia.
Married Cora H. Sullivan, on Oct. 6, 1886; she was the daughter of John and Catherine Sullivan (nee Post) a wife of 1000 in the Baptist Church, having served as Deacon, S. S. Supt. and Trustee; was respected by all who knew him, and beloved; deeply sincere and kindly, a man of sterling character.

Children(Three)

1. Isabella(9) bn. Feb. 5, 1889; dd. March 29, 1915.
Married Thos. Jay Culler, Oct. 6, 1909; he was bn. Dec. 12, 1885.

Children(Two)

2. Helen Elizabeth(10) bn. July 10, 1910; dd. March 4, 1911.

11. James Howard(10) bn. Nov. 28, 1913.

11. Anna Mary(9) bn. June 24, 1894:
Married Clyde D. H. Flower, April 21, 1915, at Santa Ana, California. They live on a ranch near Santa Ana, Cal. (1922)

Children(Two)

1. Marjory Joan(10) bn. March 20, 1917.
11. Barbara Lorraine(10) bn. March 22, 1922.

111. Lillian(9) bn. May 4, 1896:

Graduated from Wellesley College, Class of 1918; married, Oct. 21, 1921 Dr. Gunning Butler at Ventura, California; reside Costa Mesa, California

- viii. Justus (7) bn. Sept. 9, 1810; dd. March 10, 1813.

- ix/ James Barton(7) bn. Sept. 10, 1812; dd. Nov. 15, 1877, at Flint, Michigan. Married Almira Simpson, May 7, 1840; she was bn. June 27, 1818, at Caledonia, N. Y. and died Nov. 15, 1886, at Flint, Mich. James B. Barker was the only member of the family who accumulated much wealth; engaged in the mercantile business in Flint; he was building commissioner for the Institution for the deaf and dumb, in Flint, in the building occupied by said institution until later burned; the corner stone of the present building still bears his name. A very genial and lovable man. He was Vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Flint, and one of the largest supporters of the church.

Children(One)

1. Anna A. bn. Aug. 7, 1844; dd. Feb. 1, 1902 at Flint, Mich. Married a Mr. Croswener, who proved to be a fraud. Divorce soon followed; later she married Alexander MacColl; kind man, but not efficient in business; amiable and altogether likable. She graduated from the Anna Willard Seminary, at Troy, N.Y.

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X. Henry Clark (7) bn. April 16, 1815; dd. Feb. 19, 1880 at Flint Mich. (pleuro-pneumonia) married Ann Jane Hammersley, April 8, 1863; she was the daughter of William Shurtleff Hammersley and his wife Ann Pedley and was born Jan. 1, 1830. Hammersley, before coming to America, 1842, a manufacturer of china in Hanley, Staffordshire, England. After coming to America, Mr. H. for a time imported china; later he removed from Brooklyn to Flint, Mich., where he lived a retired life till his death, Feb. 29, 1888; his marriage to Ann Pedley had occurred March 10, 1829, in the parish church in Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, England. Wm. S. Hammersley was bn. Aug. 23, 1805; his wife Ann Pedley was bn. Dec. 21, 1804, and dd. Nov. 23, 1870. Wm. S. Hammersley dd. at Liverpool Point, Wis. Feb. 23, 1868. Henry Clark, father had very limited early educational advantages; came to Flint, Michigan from N. Y. State in 1837; taught school; engaged in mercantile pursuits; took the first load of goods ever taken into Lansing, Michigan: 1841. Later removed to Flint, where he became a dry-goods merchant, till 1875; at the time of his death he occupied several positions of public trust; he served on the City Council, and upon the School Board; his reputation was one of sterling integrity and fidelity to duty; cool, deliberate, strong in his convictions; brought up a Baptist, he early associated himself with others in advancing the interests of the Episcopal Church in Flint; in 1855 he united with the Presbyterian Church; was for 14 years Deacon, and from 1875 an Elder; see also Treasurer of Church and Society.

Children:

1. William Harry (8) bn. March 12, 1864, at Flint, Michigan; married Ella W. King, daughter of Rev. Walter D. King and his wife Harriet Wickes, July 13, 1892, at Brokenridge, Mich. Ella King was bn. Aug. 16, 1864, at Commerce, Michigan; her father was a Congregational Home Missionary, with pastorate in Michigan. William H. Walker studied in the graded schools and High School in Flint; graduated from the University of Michigan, class of 1887; from Andover Seminary, class of 1892, and was there given the two year foreign fellowship by the Seminary for ~~foreign~~ ^{Germany} study. Marrying, he went with his wife to Strassburg where after two years of study in the University of Strassburg was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, "Magna cum Laude" in 1894. He entered the Congregational ministry, serving successively and successfully Congregational churches in Chelsea, Mich., Ingonia, Tex., Wilmette, Ill., South Haven, Mich., and Bay City, Mich. He has also taught in adult classes (1915-16) and is a full-time fellow at ~~the~~ Ashland, Wis. an able preacher; a clear and progressive thinker; a man of strong convictions and of utter fearlessness.

© in Talladega Theological Seminary (1914-15); in Fargo College, Fargo, No. Dakota (1918-22), etc.

Children of Wm. H. and Ella King Walker (Four)

- i. Harriet King (9) bn. April 18, 1893, at Crossburg, Maryland; graduated from the University of Michigan, class of 1917; was given Phi Beta Kappa; engaged in teaching (high school work) in Detroit, Michigan; has served as Counsellor repeatedly in Sandstone Camp, Green Lake, Wis.
 - ii. Henry Hamersley (2nd.) (9) bn. Dec. 3, 1896, at Leoria, Kansas; studied in Detroit and Fargo Colleges, and the Universities of Michigan and Chicago; graduated from the University of Chicago in 1922. He saw service on the Mexican border in 1916-17, and was only prevented from accompanying his Troop A, Michigan Cavalry overseas, by illness. He is at present (1922) studying Theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary, with a view to enter some form of specialized Christian service.
 - iii. Robert Hamilton (9) bn. June 12, 1899, in Chicago, Ill. graduated from the University of Michigan, class of 1922, and was given Phi Beta Kappa. He is at present (Aug. 1922) arriving in China, where he will teach General Science in the Canton Christian College under a three year contract.
 - iv. Lucille Asbury (9) bn. Aug. 3, 1902 in Chicago, Ill. at present (Aug. 1922) she is a Junior in the University of Michigan.
- ii. Anna (8) bn. Dec. 17, 1865; dd. Jan. 15, 1866.
- iii. Mary Lyon (8) bn. Sept. 8, 1867; dd. June 6, 1869.
- iv. Henry Hamersley (8) Walker; Henry Clark (7) and wife Ann Jane Hamersley; Josiah (6) and wife Joanne Tanner; Timothy (5) and wife Elizabeth Stiles; Josiah (4) and wife Mary Horbach-Hastluck; Henry (3) and first wife Ruth Randall Walker; Israel (2) and first wife Rebecca Baldwin; Lemuel (1) and first wife: ~~Rebecca Baldwin~~ 1866
 Born Aug. 26, 1871, at Flint, Michigan, where his father was a general merchant (see above).
 Shortly after his father's death in 1882, he removed, with his mother and older brother to Ann Arbor, Mich. where he completed the grade schools, and graduated from the High School, class of 1889. He graduated from the University of Michigan, A.B. class of 1893. He entered Andover Theological Seminary in the fall of 1893, graduating in June, 1896. He was given a two years foreign fellowship, granted on the basis of scholarship. On July 16, 1896, he married Nellie Frances Reed, oldest daughter of Thomas Carlew Reed and his wife Mary Frances Whiting, of Worcester, Mass. Nellie Reed was born Oct. 24, 1865.
 Henry and his wife went abroad in July 1896, and settled in Halle, Germany. Two years study in the University of Halle-Magdenburg, in the departments of History (General and Church), Theology and Economics led to his securing the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, "cum laude", in the Spring of 1898. Returning to America, he became pastor of the First Congregational Church of Boulder, Colorado, from Nov. 1898 to April 1910. After a one month and Henry resubscribe he resigned in the Spring of 1910 to accept a call to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Chicago Theological Seminary, a position he still occupies (Aug. 1922). He is a life member of the University of Michigan. He has contributed to the Harvard

Theological Review, the American Journal of Theology, the Biblical World, the Journal of Religion, and the Dictionary of Religion and Ethics.

Children: 3 in number:

i. Helen Frances: bn. May 27, 1897.

Graduated from the Oak Park, Ill. High School, 1916, and from the University of Chicago, class of 1920, where she specialized in English Literature. She is now (1922) teaching English in the High School at Bridgeport, Ill.

ii. Florence Hammersley: bn. Aug. 23, 1889.

She graduated from the University High School, Chicago, in 1918. She will graduate from the University of Chicago in Dec. 1922.

iii. Margaret: bn. Nov. 6, 1902:

After completing her high school course in the University High School, Chicago, Ill., in 1920, She studied one year in Oberlin College, and is now (1922, Aug.) a Junior in the University of Chicago.

